



BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA



Beckley is a mountain paradise nestled in the middle of Raleigh County and the regional hub for Southern West Virginia residents. It is often referred to as the “gateway to Southern West Virginia”.



Fast Facts:

- Ideal destination for wildlife/ adventure lovers. Beckley and its surrounding areas boast numerous state parks, and “Adventure Zones” like Adventures on the Gorge and ACE Adventures.
- World-Famous white-water rafting on the New River
- Home to West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Appalachian Biblical College, Mountain State College and University of Charleston-Beckley.
- Beautiful trails for hikers and off-road vehicles alike.
- A short distance from Fayetteville, WV- home of the internationally renowned “Bridge Day” the lowest base jump in the United States.
- Tamarack- nationally acclaimed showcase of Appalachian arts and crafts. Take your family to watch live glass blowing and shop for unique, West Virginia made souvenirs.
- The Rhododendron Festival in the spring and the Rocket Boys Festival in the fall highlight two of many festivals and events that Beckley has to offer.
- Exhibition Coal Mine-Tour a preserved coal mine and learn the history of Appalachian coal mining.
- Winterplace Ski Resort is just 15 minutes away from downtown Beckley. A local favorite for skiers in the winter and bike riders in the summer.
- Has the nation’s oldest running Civil War drama.
- Home to the first “community antenna” television system; a forerunner to cable television.

